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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Vadim Bichko et al.

Serial No.: 10/005,469

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Examiner: Bao Qun Li

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For: HEPATITIS C VIRUS CONSTRUCTS CHARACTERIZED BY HIGH EFFICIENCY REPLICATION

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 3, 2003, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which

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begins on page 3 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper. Submitted simultaneously herewith is (i) a Petition for THREE (3) MONTHS Extension of Time with the required fees, (ii) a Request to Correct Inventorship pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 seeking to add Victor Shifrin and Svetlana Bergelson as co-inventors accompanied by Declaration of Victor Shifrin (Exhibit A), Declaration of Svetlana Bergelson (Exhibit B), Declaration of Vadim Bichko (Exhibit C), Written Consent of Assignee, Anadys Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Exhibit D; *the attached document is not signed, a signed document will be provided shortly - as soon as received from the Assignee*), and Assignment from Victor Shifrin and Svetlana Bergelson to Anadys Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (Exhibit E) (all attached herein as Tab 1) with the required fees, and (iii) a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO/SB/08A (attached as Tab 2).